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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR SECRETARY

1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE ON CIEC MINISTERIAL APPROVED BY
KATZ SHOULD BE ADDED TO SECRETARY'S BRIEFING BOOK:

QUOTE: QUESTION: IS THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE
CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION SCHEDULED
FOR DECEMBER 15-17 GOING TO BE POSTPONED?

ANSWER: WE AND THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN CIEC ARE NOW
REVIEWING THE STATE OF WORK FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER 16-23
SESSIONS OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONS. SOME SIGNIFICANT
PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. BUT IT APPEARS THAT A GOOD DEAL
OF ADDITIONAL WORK IS STILL NEEDED AND THAT IT WILL BE
ADVISABLE TO POSTPONE THE MINISTERIAL MEETING. THE
CANADIAN AND VENEZUELAN CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE CONFERENCE
ARE CONSULTING WITH EACH OTHER AND THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS
ON THESE QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION: WILL THE CIEC MINISTERIAL MEETING TAKE PLACE
ON SCHEDULE DECEMBER 15?

ANSWER: WE DO NOT KNOW YET. UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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